

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Jon L Howell et al

CASE NO: CH2782 US DIV

APPLICATION NO.: ---

Prior GROUP ART UNIT: 1714

FILED: ---

Prior EXAMINER: Cephia Toomer

FOR: Thermally Stable Perfluoropolyether and Processes Therefor and Therewith

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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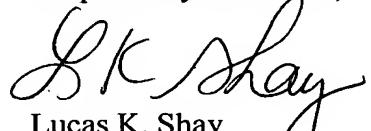
Sir:

Responsive to the final restriction requirement for application 10/046,485, applicants submit the accompanying divisional application for those non-elected claims.

Applicants submit the amendment to specification beginning at page 2.

Applicants also submit the amendment to claims beginning at page 3.

Respectfully submitted,



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